

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 August 16 2015 to 0600 August 17 2015



Smoke billows from the scorched acres of a brush fire in Montebello on Sunday, August 16, 2015

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Subject of California manhunt killed by deputies

(Reuters) A man suspected of murder, taking three hostages and shooting two deputies in central California late last month was killed by law enforcement officers after a manhunt in remote, rugged terrain, officials said on Sunday. Two deputy sheriffs confronted Benjamin Peter Ashley, 34, on a dirt road in the early evening on Saturday after the owner of convenience store reported that a man fitting Ashley's description had bought some food, Kern County Sheriff Donny Youngblood said on Sunday. Two deputies found Ashley walking about a half mile from the store and ordered him to show his hands, Youngblood said. Ashley pulled out a handgun and the deputies fired, Youngblood said. Ashley was fatally wounded, and may have been hit by his own gunfire as well as that from the deputies, Youngblood said. Three other guns were found on his body. Ashley is believed to have been hiding in the woods along the Pacific Crest Trail and was probably headed back to the trail, Youngblood said. The search for Ashley over a 100-square-mile area of high desert terrain east of Bakersfield, California involved state, county and federal officers, some in aircraft, and the public had been warned to be on guard, Youngblood said. "There's a lot of relief," Youngblood said. "We were spending an enormous amount of money trying to capture this guy before he killed again." Ashley was suspected of killing retired dentist David Markiewitz, 64, found dead on July 30 in a cabin in the woods in Kern County, Youngblood said. Two days earlier, Ashley briefly took three men hostage in another cabin before they got away, police said. They had confronted him and told him to leave. On Aug. 1, Ashley shot two Kern County SWAT team deputies who found him hiding in the woods, Youngblood said. One of the deputies suffered serious injuries.

International News – Significant Events

Airstrikes rain death and injury on Syrian town; at least 82 dead, activists say

(CNN) Airstrikes from Syrian government forces hit the rebel-held town of Douma on Sunday, killing as many as 82 people and wounding hundreds, according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights and aid groups. Graphic video purporting to show the immediate aftermath of the blast depicted massive plumes of smoke, bodies strewn on the street, and people frantically running for their lives. The video was posted on a social media website on Sunday. At least 250 people were wounded in the attack, conducted by President Bashar al-Assad's regime forces, activists say. "In some places there was not enough capabilities to transfer the victims. It was very painful to see dead human bodies just left on the sidewalk," said Abdullah al-Shami, a media activist, speaking to CNN via Skype. "Scores of injured were bleeding while waiting their turn to get treatment." Multiple airstrikes hit a busy local vegetable market in Douma, about 15 kilometers (10 miles) northeast of Damascus, causing large-scale casualties, according to the London-based monitoring group Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, along with the Qasioun News Agency, a local media network, and activists inside Douma. "This market was bombed recently. The ambulance system was on alert but today the ambulances were not even enough to rescue all the people. The number of the injured was over the capabilities of the field hospitals," said al-Shami. The Syrian Revolution Network, an online network of activists with more than a million followers, tweeted: "50 markets bombed by Assad regime since the beginning of 2015. This one in #Douma bombed twice in 4 days." CNN cannot independently verify these accounts.



SITUATION SUMMARY

4.0 Magnitude Earthquake, Alameda County

- On 08/17/15 at 0649 hours, an unverified 4.0 magnitude earthquake occurred 1 mile north of Piedmont, Alameda County. Per Alameda, San Francisco, and San Mateo County Warning Points, the quake was felt but there are no reports of any damage or injuries.

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 from 0600-2000 hours due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A combination of strong winds, low relative humidities, and warm temperatures will continue critical fire weather conditions until early this morning for portions of Del Norte, Humboldt, and Siskiyou Counties.
- Gradually weakening high pressure will keep excessive heat in the forecast through Monday evening for the southwestern deserts and through Wednesday evening for the southeastern desert areas of California, followed by a gradual downward trend to near or slightly above normal temperatures through the end of the week and into the weekend.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Hot and dry conditions will continue across interior northwest California while the coast remains seasonable. Smoke from the local fires is expected to continue to drift off to the west and south, bringing haze and smoke to much of the region today.

Medford Weather:

Today and tonight, offshore flow will keep the area dry, and will also provide warm overnight temperatures over much of southwest Oregon and northwestern California, especially the ridges and higher elevations of the coastal ranges and the western slopes of the Cascades. Tuesday will be the warmest day for inland regions, then temperatures will gradually cool through the remainder of the week.

Reno Weather:

Hot and dry weather will continue this week as high pressure remains in control. A few locations in the Sierra and western Nevada may set new record highs today and Tuesday. Expect typical afternoon zephyr breezes and mostly clear conditions.

San Francisco Weather:

A cooling trend will begin today as light onshore flow develops and a shallow marine layer becomes established near the coast. However, most cooling today will be in coastal areas, and inland areas will remain very warm. Cooling will gradually spread inland over the next few days and temperatures will return to near seasonal averages in most areas by Wednesday or Thursday. Coastal low clouds and fog will become more widespread over the next few days, and begin to spread inland during the night and morning hours.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with mostly clear skies persist this week. The hottest weather will be early in the week, then slightly milder temperatures are expected by mid-week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather can be expected over the central California interior for the next several days. Temperatures will be well above normal through the middle of the week as a strong ridge of high pressure builds over the state.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Very hot conditions will continue for inland areas today with upper- level high pressure in place over the southwest. A cooling trend will begin on Monday as high pressure aloft weakens and onshore flow strengthens. Temperatures will be near or slightly below normal starting Tuesday. There will be an increase in night through morning low clouds and fog this week as well.

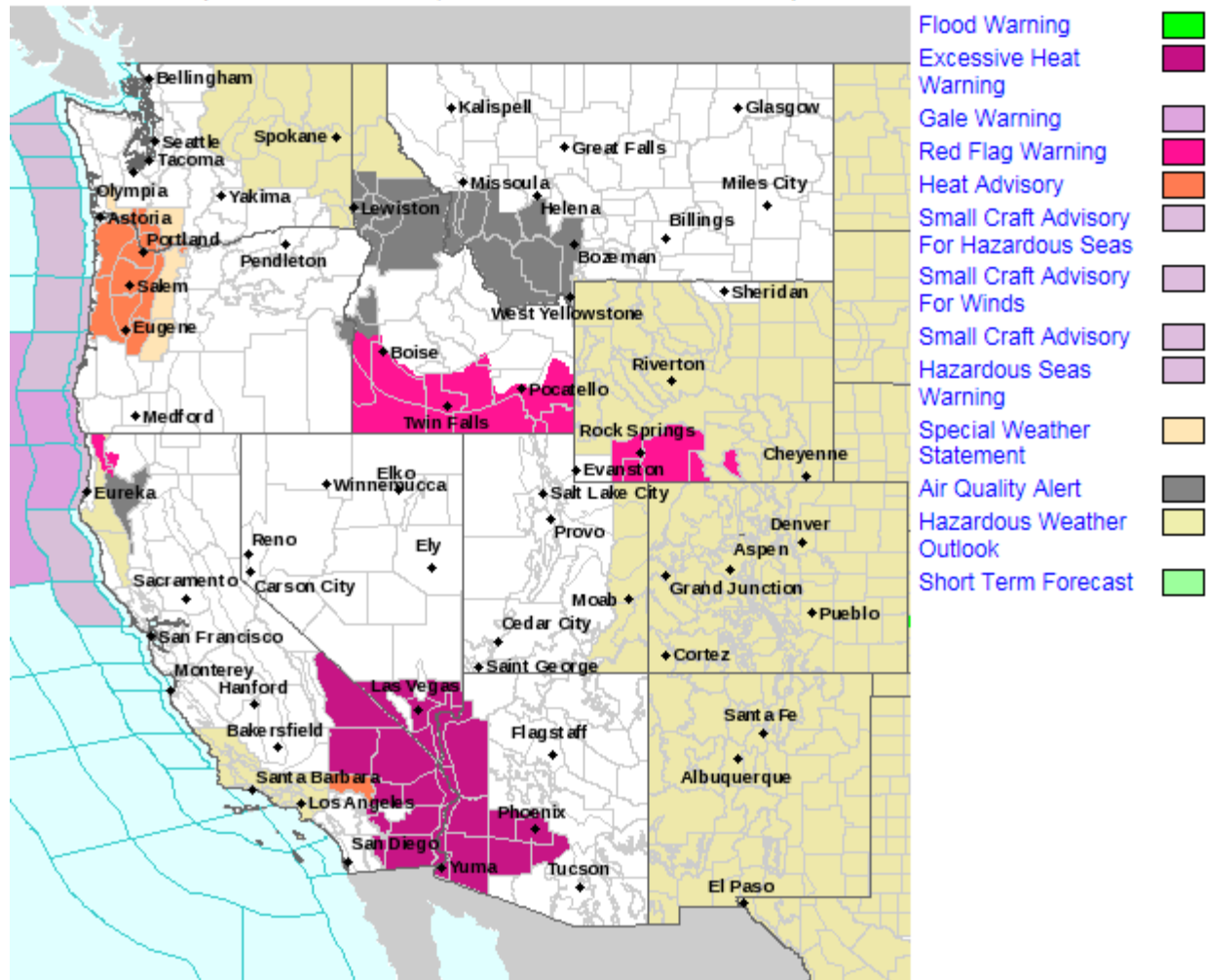
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft over southern California will slowly weaken this week as a trough of low pressure develops near the west coast. This will bring slightly stronger onshore flow with locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts, slow cooling, and deepening of the marine layer with areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog.

Southeast California Weather:

Very hot and dry conditions are expected through the middle of the week before gradual cooling begins. Dry and occasionally breezy conditions are expected across the region through next weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hayfork

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0549 hours](#)

- [33,473 Acres](#), 52% Contained
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Kingsbury Road past the pavement; Mill Gulch Area – 13 Dips Road; Wildwood Road Area (Rd 302) – Wildwood Road from Hwy 36 to Gemmil Gulch, Shiell Ranch, Deer Lick Campgrounds Area, Tule Creek Road Area – Tule Creek Road from McAlexander Road to Butter Creek Road (3N08) including McAlexander Road, Hunter Road, Shangrila Lane, Green Gate Road and Landacre Road
 - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Morgan Hill Road, Kingsbury Gulch Road, Pine Avenue, Center Street, Madrone Avenue, Barker Creek Road, Farmer Ranch Road, Trinity Pines
 - Advisory Evacuation Areas: Rowdey Bear Sub Division
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1. The American Red Cross has reconsidered and will remain open due evacuation orders in place. The need for the shelter will be evaluated daily and a 24 hour notice will be given prior to closing. Assistance Center closed at 1900 hours on 08/15/15; bulk distribution has stopped as well.
- Major Concerns: Public safety communication/repeater infrastructure, Verizon communication infrastructure, PG&E/Trinity County Public Utility District power transmission lines, PG&E major gas line, and several sole logistical transportation routes servicing the fire area and communities within are threatened. Multiple watersheds and commercial timber/livestock, recreational values, cultural heritage sites, wildlife, environmentally sensitive areas, the Chanchelulla Wilderness, Coho salmon habitat, and the Natural Bridge Special Interest Area (prehistoric cultural site) are threatened.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Humboldt Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Southeastern Humboldt County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 1802 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0559 hours](#)

- 4,883 Acres, 95% Contained
- Major Concerns: Threat to Mount Lassic Wilderness, private and commercial timberland, habitat for threatened and endangered salmonid species, terrestrial wildlife such as the northern spotted owl, and water supplies for local residents. Threat to water quality and scenic values of the Eel River which is designated as a Wild and Scenic river.

Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Mad River Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 2000 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0548 hours](#)

- [23,628 Acres](#), 65% Contained
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Forest Glen – including Forest Glen Drive, Summer Home Road, Hell Gate Campground and Scott's Flat Campground
 - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Swayback Ridge Area
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1. The American Red Cross has reconsidered and will remain open due evacuation orders in place. The need for the shelter will be evaluated daily and a 24 hour notice will be given prior to closing. Assistance Center closed at 1900 hours on 08/15/15; bulk distribution has stopped as well.
- Major Concerns: Structures in the Forest Glen and Lassic areas. Transmission lines, gas lines, and the road systems are threatened. Species threatened include Lassic Lupine, northern spotted owl, trout and salmon streams, and various other wildlife habitats. Public/private campgrounds and private camps remain threatened.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: New River Drainage, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0550 hours](#)

- [39,445 Acres](#), 18% Contained
- Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas – Denny Area, Dailey Area, Hoboken Area, Bell Flat Area
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1. The American Red Cross has reconsidered and will remain open due evacuation orders in place. The need for the shelter will be evaluated daily and a 24 hour notice will be given prior to closing. Assistance Center closed at 1900 hours on 08/15/15; bulk distribution has stopped as well.
- Major Concerns: The Dailey Ranch, Miller Ranch, Huddleston Ranch and the community of Denny remain threatened. Natural resources threatened include inventoried roadless areas, late successional reserves, northern spotted owl, falcon and goshawk habitat, and wilderness. Cultural landscape and heritage sites within the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation are threatened. Fire spread is predicted to continue on the northeast towards Fawn Ridge, east towards established lines around Denny, and northwest towards Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation and to the southeast. There will continue to be heavy smoke in communities around Willow Creek.

Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: 17 miles northeast of Ravendale

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1418 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0544 hours](#)

- 10,570 Acres, [98% Contained](#)
- Major Concerns: None

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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0530 hours](#)

- [2,660 Acres](#), 53% Contained
- Major Concerns: The fire is burning in Siskiyou wilderness. [Critical wildlife habitat including the Marbled Murrelet, northern spotted owl, and Anadromous fisheries are threatened.](#) Cultural management areas to the north of the fire and the Western Klamath Restoration Project to the east remain threatened.

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0551 hours](#)

- [20,978 Acres](#), 35% Contained
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Skunk Ranch Area, End of Kerlin Creek Road, Corral Bottom Road (Rte 47) west of the intersection with the 16 continuing onto the 60 Road to the Four Corners area, Corral Bottom Road (Rte 60) north of Hyampom to the intersection of Underwood Mountain Road (Rte 47), Castle Rock Area – Residences in the area of Underwood Mountain Road, Castle Rock and Hog Ranch including 5N40 Road, 5N07 Road, 5N09 Road, Big Lake, Hidden Lake to 5N60 Road to Mill Creek Road
 - Voluntary Evacuations Areas: St. Johns Road, Winton Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch and Oak Flat, Manzanita Ranch Area, Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road – Residences in the Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road Area, Garrett Road – Residences on Garrett Road to the Hyampom Air Strip
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1. The American Red Cross has reconsidered and will remain open due evacuation orders in place. The need for the shelter will be evaluated daily and a 24 hour notice will be given prior to closing. Assistance Center closed at 1900 hours on 08/15/15; bulk distribution has stopped as well.
- Major Concerns: [There will continue to be a threat to the communities of Hyampom and associated infrastructure.](#)



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Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0519 hours](#)

- 4,049 Acres, 26% Contained
- Major Concerns: [Threats to Native food gathering grounds, sites of significant cultural sacred value](#), Bear Basin Lookout, communication sites for the Forest Service and the California Highway Patrol, local communities, microwave links and private inholdings within the Six Rivers National Forest. Threat to endangered species: Marbled Murrelet, Mardon Skipper Butterfly, Northern Spotted Owl, Anadromous fish habitat, Chinook Coho and Steelhead Salmon.

Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Mad River, Dinsmore, Hyampom

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0549 hours](#)

- [28,861 Acres, 30% Contained](#)
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: End of Kerlin Creek Road
- Major Concerns: Continued threat to 50 structures in the area of Owl Creek and Pilot Rock Ridge. The communities of Mad River, Van Duzen, Dinsmore, and Southern Trinity High School. Threat to structures in the areas of Pilot Rock Ridge, Little Windy Ridge, Becham Cabin, Olson Crossing and Singleton Ranch. Threats to watershed areas, including drinking water reservoir, northern spotted owl habitat, numerous archaeological sites, and private land holdings. Threat to State Responsibility Area. Threat to 3.5 miles of oil and natural gas pipelines, 4 power sub-stations, Forest Service repeater on Eight Mile Ridge, and known pre-historic and historic archaeological sites.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Jerusalem Valley area, northeast of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 8/09/15 at 1542 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0542 hours](#)

- [25,118 Acres, 90% Contained](#)
- Evacuations: Per Lake County SO, all mandatory evacuations and road closures were lifted at 1400 hours on 08/15/15.
- Shelters: Kelseyville High School, 5480 Main Street, Kelseyville, CA. Population – 1. Shelter closed today at 1200 hours.
 - Animal Shelter, 6885 Old Hwy 53, Clearlake (old water park)
- Major Concerns: [Electrical transmission lines are still considered hazardous.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Mark 2, Vegetation Fire, Calaveras County

Location: Marks Ranch Rd x Cuneo Rd, west of Angels Camp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 8/13/15 at 1617 hours

Per Cal OES, and CAL FIRE as of [8/16/15 at 2051 hours](#)

- 114 Acres, 95% Contained
- Major Concerns: None

Cabin-2, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Hwy 39 x Bichota Canyon, near Azusa

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 1307 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0600 hours](#)

- [1,723 Acres, 84% Contained](#)
- Evacuations: Crystal Lake Camp, Coldbrook Camp, and Little Jimmy Springs Campground have been evacuated and remain closed. No further evacuations at this time, all LASD SAR resources have demobilized.
- Major Concerns: Structures along Highway 39.

Rustic, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County (Final)

Location: Rustic Hills Drive, in the Wood Ranch area Simi Valley

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 1522 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0643 hours](#)

- 186 Acres, [100% Contained](#)
- All Cal FIRE resources have been released
- Major Concerns: None
- An FMAG was received by Cal OES on 8/14/15 at 1905 hours. After review it has been determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Walker Lake – 6 miles SW of Lee Vining

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 2131 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0551 hours](#)

- [2,500 Acres, 10% Contained](#)
- Evacuations:
 - Walker Lake area under evacuation orders. 12 people evacuated safely – one permanent resident and the rest vacationers.
 - Mono County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) advised they have evacuated several campgrounds (approximately [415 campers](#)) in the Lee Vining area, [and from Blue Slide to Yosemite National Park alongside Highway 120](#).
- Major Concerns: [Potential threat to Highway 120 - major pass across Sierra Nevada](#). Possible threat to Lee Vining community [and ranger station](#), Southern California Edison powerline in Lee Vining Canyon providing power to Yosemite, and hydropower facilities in Lee Vining Canyon.

Eagle 2, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Buckeye Canyon, 7 miles northwest of Bridgeport

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/12/15 at 1215 hours

Per Cal OES, and CAL FIRE as of [8/16/15 at 1733 hours](#)

- 160 Acres, [50% Contained](#)
- Evacuations: Buckeye Campground remains threatened and is closed.
- Major Concerns: Sage grouse is currently threatened, and Lahontan Cutthroat habitat is threatened.

Horno, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: Horno Canyon on Marine Corp Base Camp Pendleton

Jurisdiction: DOD DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/13/15 at 1303

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/16/15 at 1815 hours

- 1,850 Acres, 95% Contained
- Major Concerns: None

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Eight miles northeast of Camp Nelson in the Golden Trout Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/19/15 at 0923 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0547 hours](#)

- [6,828 Acres](#), 96% Contained
- Major Concerns: A Forest Order is in effect closing a portion of the Golden Trout Wilderness and trails within the fire area. Resources at risk include: Peck's Cabin, Lion Meadow Camp, cultural resources, critical habitat for the Little Kern golden trout, and habitat for the mountain yellow-legged frog. Smoke impact to multiple communities is likely. Impacts to wilderness recreation from smoke, trail closures, and suppression efforts will continue. Private cabins and outbuildings located to the northwest and southwest of the fire remain at risk.

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 7/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [8/17/15 at 0616 hours](#)

- [17,377 Acres](#), 0% Contained
- Major Concerns: [If the fire crosses the main fork of Kings River, Highway 180 will be closed at the Hume Lake intersection. Highway 180 is the only access to Kings Canyon National Park. Should the fire cross the Kings River it could threaten 450 structures, 325 single family residents and 120 mixed commercial buildings, 4 communication towers, 4 Forest Service campgrounds. Fire spread into the Sequoia National Monument could also threaten 2 Giant Sequoia groves, the Hume Lake USFS Fire Station, Hume Lake Recreation Area, and a private camp.](#)

Tulloch, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County (Final)

Location: Tulloch Road / Highway 108

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 8/15/15 at 1611 hours

Per Cal OES and CAL FIRE as of [8/16/15 at 2051 hours](#)

- 112 Acres, [100% contained](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Warm, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Warm Springs Rd x Lake Hughes Rd, North of Lake Castaic

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/16/15 at 1531 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/17/15 at 0529 hours

- 300 Acres, 10% contained
- Major Concerns: Moderate rate of spread. Structures threatened. 500 KV lines in the area. Short range spotting.

Montebello, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Whittier Narrows, Montebello, Los Angeles County

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 8/16/15 at 1700 hours

Per Cal OES as of 8/16/15 at 1900 hours

- Unknown Acreage, Unknown Containment
- Media reports two fires: the first was approximately 20 acres and has been 60% contained. This fire sparked a second fire near San Gabriel Boulevard near Lincoln Avenue.
- Evacuations:
 - Cal OES LDO advised per Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Emergency Operations Bureau (EOB), they have evacuated the surrounding parks and are preparing advisories to the neighborhood on Hazel, Darlington, and Muscatel, approximately 100 homes.
 - LASD also reports that it is in the process of coordinating the evacuations of homes Muscatel Avenue, Hazel Avenue and Darlington Street. LASD EOB is also in the process of sending out an Alert LA County notification to these identified home owners. The LASD Parks team have evacuated the Legg Lake and shooting range areas.
- Major Concerns: Pipelines are in the area of the fire. Per the Los Angeles County Duty Officer, the fire department is doing everything they can to prevent the fire from going towards the pipelines. The pipelines have been shut down and they have contingency engines on them.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cuesta, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: Highway 101, Cuesta Grade, north of San Luis Obispo

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per CAL FIRE as of 8/16/15 at 2051 hours

- 25 Acres, 0% contained
- Major Concerns: Moderate rate of spread. 76 degrees, 55% relative humidity, north to northwest winds at 8 mph, increase with gusts to 21 mph. 60 KV lines in the area. Communication lines threatened. Northbound Highway 101 closed. Three separate fires along Cuesta Grade.

SITUATION SUMMARY

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES COMMITTED:

Humboldt Complex

- 3x UH-60
- 2x AVN HEMMT
- 1x IC4U

Fork Complex

- 2x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 1x LUH-72

NGACC

- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Barker)

Jerusalem Fire

- 2x AVN HEMMT
- 1x IC4U

OES SOC

- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

TF 578th Hand Crews (333 Personnel)

TF A Humboldt Complex

TF C Jerusalem Fire

California National Guard Support Personnel

ADOS: 5 / AGR: 2 / ESAD: 419 / SAD: 4 / TECH: 11 / Total: 441

OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:

Nevada - Fork Complex

- 1x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Barker)

Colorado / North Carolina

- 2x 302nd AW MAFFS (MAFFS 2/5) / 2x 153rd AW MAFFS (MAFFS 5/9): MAFFS providing fire fighting support.



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14579 08/01/15, 1220 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect in the Kelso Creek area of Kern County. This has been a long, complex search involving several hundred personnel from Kern County. In addition, LA Sheriff has provided significant personnel and aircraft to the search. Additional personnel and/or equipment has been provided by Fresno County Sheriff, Tulare County Sheriff, San Bernardino County Sheriff, Orange County Sheriff, Stanislaus County Sheriff, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Marshals Service, California National Guard, US Customs and Border Protection, Anaheim Police Department and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The search continues and additional resource requests are anticipated. See Cal OES's Web EOC entries for more details. **Update 08/12/15, 2146 hour.,** Suspect has been identified and name released to media. Searches continue with additional helicopter resources from CHP and Ventura County **Update 08/13/15, 0800:** Search continues with the addition of aviation assets from CHP and Ventura County. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15, 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.
- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours, Update 8/12/15:** Several of the fires within the complexes have been merged, with one fire, the Pelletreau (South Complex Fire), being moved into the Route Fire Complex and merged into the Johnson Fire. Windy conditions and overstretched fire resources has necessitated LE to assist with dynamic road closures lasting up to an hour or so. Trinity County Sheriffs Office is in the process of coordinating with the 5 Fire Complex Security Managers to capture thefts of fire equipment and fuel. Currently thefts of Diesel (approx. 200 gallons), New Batteries, New Fire Engine Tires (4) and a Water pump have been reported. The water pump was one of 42 that were ordered for the fire, Fire was only able to secure 17 of these pumps so the loss of this pump has exacerbated this situation. **Update 8/14/15:** Significant increase in fire activity, no new LE issues. **Update 8/15/15:** No new significant information or changes in operational needs to report. **Update 8/16/15:** No new significant information or changes in operational needs to report. **Update 8/17/15:** [No new significant information or changes in operational needs to report. A/C Baldwin deployed to relieve A/C Sutton.](#) **Mission Ongoing**



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